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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - FLYING TIGER SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 248312 AND SEOUL 8291

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT FLIGHTS BEING QUESTIONED BY KCAB AUTHORITIES ARE ESSENTIALLY EXTRA SECTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL FLIGHTS TO ACCOMMODATE HOLIDAY TRAFFIC DEMAND. FLYING TIGER SCHEDULES AVAILABLE HERE DO NOT SHOW A FLIGHT 943 FROM BANGKOK TO SEOUL. FLIGHT 042 APPEARS TO CONFORM FULLY WITH US ROUTE DESCRIPTION IN BILATERAL AS THE RECIPROCAL OF SERVICE FROM THE US VIA TOKYO TO SEOUL AND BEYOND IN THAT IT ORIGINATES AT A BEYOND POINT AND GOES FROM SEOUL VIA TOKYO TO THE US. HOWEVER, ON JANUARY 1, THIS FLIGHT IS SHOWN AS GOING FROM SEOUL TO TOKYO VIA TAIPEI. THE JANUARY 1 SERVICE IS EXCEPTIONAL BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY CONDITIONS.

2. EMBASSY MAY SUBMIT A LETTER TO KO OF KCAB ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE SCHEDULES FILED BY FLYING TIGER AIRLINES WITH THE KCAB COVERING OPERATIONS OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

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OF STATE AND THE US AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES TO ADVISE YOU

THAT FLIGHTS WHICH ORIGINATE BEYOND SEOUL AND THEN GO VIA
SEOUL AND TOKYO TO A POINT IN THE US ARE IN THE OPINION OF

THE USG FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE US ROUTE RIGHTS AS
DESCRIBED IN THE US-KOREAN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, AS
THE RECIPROCAL OF FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN THE US AND
GOING VIA TOKYO TO SEOUL AND BEYOND. THERE IS NOTHING
IN THE AGREEMENT WHICH REQUIRES THAT EVERY FLIGHT IN ONE
DIRECTION BE MATCHED BY A RETURN FLIGHT IN THE OTHER.
THE USG DOES NOT IMPOSE SUCH A REQUIREMENT ON THE KOREAN
AIR LINE NOR WOULD IT DO SO. IN ADDITION IT SHOULD BE
NOTED THAT A POINT OR POINTS ON A ROUTE MAY BE OMITTED
AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CARRIER. THE USG ACCORDINGLY
BELIEVES THAT THE OPERATIONS OF FLYING TIGER CONSISTENT
WITH THE ABOVE ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AGREEMENT."
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT WE DO NOT ASSERT THAT FLIGHT
042 ON JANUARY 1 IS CONSISTENT WITH AGREEMENT. EMBASSY
MAY ORALLY EXPRESS HOPE KCAB WILL BE ABLE AUTHORIZE IT
AS AN EXCEPTION IN RESPONSE TO HOLIDAY TRAFFIC. KISSINGER

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